In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-9 to read as follows:

This patent application claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/191,778, filed March 24, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference. This application also is a continuation in part of applications 09/165,142 filed October 1, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,421,070), 09/503,881, filed February 14, 2000 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,614,914), 09/507,096, filed February 17, 2000, 09/526,982, filed March 15, 2000 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,516,079), 09/531,076, filed March 18, 2000, and 09/620,019, filed July 20, 2000, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Application No. 09/165,142 is a continuation in part of application 09/746,613, filed November 12, 1996 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,122,403). This application is also a continuation in part of 09/186,962, filed November 5, 1998, which is a continuation of application 08/649,419, filed May 16, 1996 (now Patent 5,862,260), which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US96/06618, filed May 7, 1996 (published as WO96/36163) and application 08/508,083, filed July 27, 1995 (now patent 5,841,978).

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 10-16 as follows:

This patent application is also related to US Patent Applications 09/525,865 entitled Integrating Digital Watermarks into Multimedia Content filed March 15, 2000 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,611,607), 09/563,664 entitled Connected Audio and Other Media Objects filed May 2, 2000 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,505,160), 09/571,422 entitled Methods and Systems for Controlling Computers or Linking to Internet Resources from Physical and Electronic Objects filed May 15, 2000, and 09/574,726, entitled Methods and Systems Employing Digital Watermarking filed May 18, 2000, which are hereby incorporated by reference.